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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Group Art Unit | 1648 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Enclosed

- a. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- b. ☒ Declaration of Hassibullah Akeefe with Exhibits A-C
- c. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

2. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ Payment by credit card for the following fees:

- i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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| TOTAL | 25 | MINUS | 36 = | 0 | | x25 | \$ | | x50 | \$ |
| INDEP. | 1 | MINUS | 3 = | 0 | | x100 | \$ | | x200 | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +180 | \$ | | +360 | \$ |
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